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1. MICHAEL WOOD OF UKDEL HANDED OXMAN THE FOLLOWING
SUGGESTED REVISED DEFINITION OF ATOOLS: "FOR THE
PURPOSES OF COMPUTING THE LAND-TO-WATER RATIO, THE LAND
AREA OF AN ATOLL IS DEEMED TO INCLUDE THAT PART OF A STEEP-
SIDED OCEANIC PLATEAU WHICH IS ENCLOSED OR NEARLY ENCLOSED
BY A CHAIN OF LIMESTONE ISLANDS AND DRYING REEFS LYING
ON THE PERIMETER OF THE PLATEAU."

2. WOOD REQUESTED COMMENTS BY THE END OF THE WEEK.
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